GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:704
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2006
LPTS
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The total number of LPTs in the country, State-wise;

(b) Whether any proposal is under consideration to upgrade all LPTs of the country to HPT;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) Whether the Government is also planning to include news bulletin and other spoken word programme in Doordarshan in some more languages which are not recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution; and

(e) If so, the time by which it is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) : Total number of LPTs in the country is 828. State-wise number is given in Annexure-I

(b) and (c) : There is no concrete decision to upgrade all LPTs in the country to HPTs but schemes for upgradation of the 14 LPTs to HPTs are presently under implementation. The concept of upgrading LPTs to HPTs is contained in the draft proposals for the 11th Plan.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 704 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2006.

S. No. State/ UT DD 1 LPTs DD News LPTs Total

1. Andhra Pradesh 75 6 81

2. Arunachal Pradesh 3 0 3
3. Assam 21 1 22
4. Bihar 33 2 35
5. Chhattisgarh 16 0 16
6. Delhi 0 0 0

7. Goa 0 0 0

8. Gujarat 54 2 56

9. Haryana 14 8 22

10. Himachal Pradesh 8 1 9

11. Jammu & Kashmir 16 3 19
12. Jharkhand 17 2 19

13. Karnataka 47 2 49

14. Kerala 20 2 22

15. Madhya Pradesh 63 0 63
16. Maharashtra 79 10 89
17. Manipur 1 0 1

18. Meghalaya 3 0 3

19. Mizoram 1 1 2
20. Nagaland 2 1 3

21. Orissa 62 7 69

22. Punjab 5 0 5

23. Rajasthan- 66 4 70
24. Sikkim 0 0 0

25. Tamil Nadu 45 9 54

26. Tripura 5 1 6

27. Uttar Pradesh 52 10 62

28. Uttaranchal 15 1 16

29. West Bengal 19 2 21
30. A & N Islands 2 1 3

31. Chandigarh 1 0 1
32. Dadar & Nagar Haveli 1 0 1
33. Daman & Diu 2 0 2
34. Lakshdweep Islands 1 0 1
35. Pondicherry 2 1 3

Total 751 77 828

16 LPTs in J&K include 9 Kashir channel LPTs.